

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

1-14 cancelled

15. (currently amended) A nestable load support for disposition by a stacker having prongs, the support comprising:

a deck made from plastic material or from recycled plastic material, said deck having a central portion, a peripheral outer edge and several legs disposed between said central portion and said outer edge, wherein each leg is formed by a depression in said deck, each leg having two side walls and a bottom, wherein said side walls and said bottom define a trapezoidal cross-section, each of said side walls having at least one opening for each prong of the stacker, said outer edge and said central portion being exclusively connected to each other via said side walls and said bottoms of said legs, each bottom extending along an entire length of said leg, thereby forming a continuous lower runner, wherein a thickness and inclination of said side walls as well as a level of said at least one opening are disposed, structured and dimensioned to permit production of the load support using a molding tool which consists only of an upper part and a lower part, without a slider.

16. (cancelled)

17. (currently amended) The load ~~supper~~^{support} of claim 15, wherein at least one said leg is parallel to each outer edge of said deck.

18. (previously presented) The load support of claim 15, wherein several legs or runners form a square or rectangle.

19. (previously presented) The load support of claim 15, wherein section edges between said side walls and said central portion extend parallel to said outer edge of said deck.
20. (previously presented) The load support of claim 15, wherein the load support has a rectangular or square base surface.
21. (previously presented) The load support of claim 15, wherein said deck is reinforced by several ribs.
22. (currently amended) The load support of ~~claim 16~~claim 15, wherein said runners are reinforced by several ribs.
23. (cancelled)
24. (currently amended) The load support of claim 15, wherein said openings are adapted to be wider and higher than the prongs of the stacker~~than the prong of a fork lift or of a lifting truck and said openings are higher than the prong of the fork lift or of the lifting truck~~.
25. (currently amended) The load support of claim 15, wherein two parallel openings are provided in each of said side walls.
26. (previously presented) The load support of claim 15, wherein a separation between center axes of said openings is between 340 mm and 400 mm or about 370 mm.
27. (previously presented) The load support of claim 15, wherein a height of said openings is more than 85 mm and a width of said openings is greater than 160 mm.

28. (cancelled)